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SUBJECT: US-TUNISIAN BILATERAL ON MTN

1. MTN DEL (DRAZEK) MET WITH TUNISIAN DEL (MOKKADEM)
JUNE 29 TO DISCUSS STATUS OF NEGOTIATIONS AND POSSIBLE
TUNISIAN CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MTN.

2. TUNISIA EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR VERY FORTHCOMING
U.S. OFFERS BOTH ON INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS
AND ACKNOWLEDGED THAT US HAD OFFERED MAXIMUM TARIFF
AUTHORITY REDUCTIONS ON ALL FOUR DUTIABLE AGRICULTURAL
PRODUCTS WHICH TUNISIA SHIPPED TO THE U.S. IN 1976 (TWO
SPONGE ITEMS, LIVE ANIMALS, AND OLIVE OIL).

3. WITH REGARD TO POSSIBLE TUNISIAN CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE
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MTN, TUNISIAN DEL INDICATED THESE MIGHT TAKE THE FORM OF
(1) RESPONSES TO INDICATIVE REQUESTS, (2) FORMAL ACCESSION
TO GATT AND (3) PARTICIPATION IN NTM CODES. AS REGARDS
THE FIRST OF THESE, TUNISIAN DEL COULD NOT INDICATE THE
NATURE OF THOSE RESPONSES NOR WHEN THEY MIGHT BE FORTH-
COMING. ON THE SECOND, THE TUNISIAN DEL EXPLAINED THAT,
WHILE NO FINAL DECISION HAD YET BEEN TAKEN, CONSIDERATION

WAS BEING GIVEN TO TUNISIA'S BECOMING A FULL MEMBER OF GATT AFTER 20 YEARS OF PROVISIONAL APPLICATION. FINALLY, WITH REGARD TO THE NTM CODES, HE INDICATED THAT TUNISIA INTENDS TO WORK ACTIVELY IN THE LDC DISCUSSIONS OF THE VARIOUS CODES IN THE MONTHS AHEAD.

4. US DEL STRESSED AGAIN IMPORTANCE OF RECEIVING INDICATIONS OF TUNISIA'S MTN CONTRIBUTIONS, SPECIFIC AS WELL AS GENERAL, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

5. DRAFTED BY DRAZEK. MCDONALD

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